

Jacob Conser House
Jefferson, Oregon

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Jamieson Parker, District Officer
807 Spaulding Building, Portland, Oregon

JACOB CONSER HOUSE
Jefferson, Marion County, Oregon

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Owner:

Date of Erection: 1854

Architect:

Builder: Conser

Present Condition:

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Frame

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: Conser came from Pennsylvania in 1848 with his wife and 3 children and founded Jefferson. In 1849 he built one of the first sawmills in Oregon at Santiam. He was the Santiam River ferryman for 35 years.

The house is a two-story frame hotel, with recessed porch, fluted columns, built of the best materials with good workmanship. Conser gave the land for the Jefferson Institute in 1855. He was an educational leader; advocated school tax levy.

References: Son, Henry Philip Conser (76 years old in 1936)
2955 NE 45th, Portland; Oregon Historical Society;
County Recorder, Jefferson.

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